

Season 2 Episode 2

The Lying, The Twitch, and the Wardroom Part 2

Last time on Jason and Mason: Jason and Mason are at a museum where they hear about Nelson Filmore the great American author. Jason trips and knocks over an urn and the guard gets angry and chases after them. Jason and Mason find a dark abyss where they walk through and end up in a snowy forest. They meet the King of Salvana and Jason and Mason agree to fight for him against the rebels that plague the Kingdom. Jason and Mason are superb soldiers and they go to the rebels' stronghold with the King's men to go to battle with the rebels. Jason and Mason see that the rebels are poor people that have primitive weapons. They are captured by an old woman and she tells them the truth about the King of Salvana. He is an evil man that steals from the citizens of the Kingdom, so he can build a castle out of gold. Jason and Mason are presented with the sword of Vermillion. A sword used by a hero named, Vermillion centuries ago and the sword used to belong to his father before him. Jason and Mason join the rebels and they take heroic battle against the King. The rebels manage to magically produce fire and they melt the castle and the castle falls into shambles. Jason and Mason escape into the snowy forest but they are caught by the King. Jason uses the sword of Vermillion in a duel with the King. Jason does well and injures the King, but Jason gets injured worse. Mason grabs the sword of Vermillion and he uses it to duel the King. Mason does some more damage, but the King injures Mason more too. Jason and Mason fall into the thick layer of snow. The King stands victorious, but the old woman shows up and she reveals herself to be, Impa. Impa is the King's grandmother and she rescues Jason and Mason and she recovers the sword of Vermillion and Jason and Mason are brought to her stone shelter where they rest by the fire.

The Conclusion

Jason and Mason spend the next few days lying in bed recovering from their injuries. Jason and Mason eventually wake up and they find Impa has given them food and water. Impa said, "You have taken a great beating from King Rue." Jason said, "You can say that again?" Impa said, "There is more I should tell you." Jason said, "Like you couldn't have told us earlier?" Impa said, "I am Impa. I am the grandmother of King Rue. I was a member of the royal family of Salvana. King Rue's parents died when he was a young boy and I raised him from there. He was quite a cunning warrior. He was strong, and he was powerful. He was also the youngest King the Kingdom has ever had. He believed he should use his power to the fullest. He began to rob families of their wealth, so he can have more wealth despite the fact that he was richer than anyone else in the land to begin with. I went against him and he had me legally removed from the royal family of Salvana. I was sent to live with the poor people. People look up to me for my wisdom and strength. I encouraged all of these people to go against the King. I knew

about all of the prophecies. The one that says two childlike men will come here to aid the Kingdom.” Mason said, “Why did the prophecy call for us?” Impa said, “Thousands of years ago, swords were created to span the prophecies. The King owns most of the swords now and some are owned by me and some are unknown. One of the unknown swords of this Kingdom is supposed to be the cause of your odd age.” Mason said, “What do you mean by this?” Impa said, “You were made like this because of the Sword of Stupidity.” Jason and Mason look at each other in awe.

Mason said, “I remember the Sword of Stupidity. An old Russian diplomat had a mining team find it somewhere twelve years ago. He had it in his base and it was destroyed and crumbled into debris. The sword was lost in all that.” Impa said, “The Sword of Stupidity was created by a master sword crafter a thousand years ago. It was kept in the possessions of the Kings. When King Rue enforced his evil laws, I stole most of the swords. The Sword of Stupidity being one and Vermillion’s sword being another. Over the years, the King and his men managed to recover some of them. I lost most of them to the King and some of them were stolen by other people. A dark wizard stole the Sword of Stupidity shortly after the war began and I never seen it since. The only swords I have now are Vermillion’s sword and the Metaphysical sword.” Mason said, “Metaphysical sword?” Impa said, “It is a sword that can allow me to travel to any place at any time in this realm. I used it to travel to the scene of the battle at the castle. I saw you fight the King. I knew you would be in trouble and I used it to quickly recuse you and recover the sword of Vermillion in a short amount of time.” Jason said, “This is making my head hurt trying to comprehend all of this.” Impa said, “That is because of the leg trauma you are suffering from. Drink some of this.” Impa hands Jason a flask that is filled with a blue bubbly liquid. Jason drinks it and he said, “I think I can handle all this now, thanks.”

At the destroyed castle of King Rue, King Rue sits in the snow wearing ten layers of fur coats with diamonds and jewels imbedded in it. The King sees his men take valuables that survived the battle the other day out of the castle. They look through the debris and they take out what is valuable, and they make a pile of defeated knights, guards, and rebels. The King said, “How could this have happened? I am supposed to have the greatest force in the world. How could they have fallen for such a dumb trick like that? How could I have lost Jason and Mason to the rebels? That is worse than having them dead. I could have manipulated them into being on my side and the rebels would have no chance against me. Now with Jason and Mason in the hands of the rebels and my castle being gone, I don’t have much against the rebels. All I can do is wait for Jason and Mason to come back to me.” One of the King’s men shows up next to the King and he said, “Our scouts have searched the nearby village we attacked the other day and other villages in we suspect rebels may live in. We have not found any traces of Jason and Mason anywhere.” The King said, “You are supposed to be giving me words of wisdom.” The advisor said, “Well, we did not search every village yet. It would be easier if we had the Metaphysical sword, but we have not recovered it yet.” The King said, “I think I know who has it.” The King gets a flashback of Impa appearing out of nowhere and taking Jason and Mason and Vermillion’s sword and leaving in a flash. The King said, “We just need to find Impa and we will have defeated the rebels.”

Jason and Mason feel better and their injuries are healed enough that they can walk again. They check out the village that Impa brought them to. They see shacks where people are selling foods and other things. One man is running a stand that is selling bricks. Jason said, "People buy individual bricks?" Impa said, "Most people build their own houses and their own fireplaces. There is a high demand for bricks." Jason and Mason see a large dragon that is breathing fire onto a rotisserie to cook what looks like chicken. Jason and Mason are taken to a field where the rebels are building catapults, cannons, swords, and other weapons. They are even testing many of them out. Jason and Mason come across the blacksmith that shows them new weapons. He said, "This weapon is a diamond-tip dagger. It can be used to pierce armor from close distances. It could even puncture through a knight's golden diamond armor." The blacksmith shows Jason and Mason the dagger. He gives two to Jason and Mason. The blacksmith shows Jason and Mason a new set of bow and arrows. The blacksmith said, "These are diamond-tip bow and arrows." Jason said, "Let me guess, it does the same thing as the dagger." The blacksmith said, "Essentially yes, and it can attack enemies from great distances." Jason said, "Where did you get all of these diamonds from?" The blacksmith said, "I stole them from that raid we did at the King's castle a few days ago." Jason said, "I figured that."

Jason and Mason join the rebels as they gather around a round table in a bar. The rebels take drinks and they pass them around. One of the rebel leaders said, "The King is angrier than he even has been before. We need to strike now before he finds us and destroys what remains of our people." Another rebel leader said, "We need to strike the King where he is most weak." Impa joins in and she said, "I know where the King's favorite hideout is. It was his favorite since he was a small boy. It is in a cave in a mountainous region. I will bet that is where he is now since he does not have a standing castle anymore. We shall begin to pack up and we will head for this place. I know he is there. I can feel it in me. It will take many hours for us to get there so we should head out now." Everyone toasts their glasses in the air and they chant, "For victory, for peace, for, freedom, for liberty, and for our right to exist." Jason and Mason join in the toast.

While the rebel forces are heading off, King Rue sits in his cave that is guarded by his guards. He looks at his book of drawings of plans he made since he was a kid. He said, "Look at all of these drawings. I made these myself because I believed they should be mine. They are not mine and I want them. I need them. It is my childhood destiny to obtain them." One of the guards comes to the King and he said, "King, sir..." The King yells at him and he said, "What is it now guard! What did I tell you about bugging me when I am busy!" The guard said, "But this is an emergency sir. Our telescopes have spotted the rebel forces approaching from the south. They are armed with catapults and all other weapons. We also believe Impa is with them as well as, Jason and Mason." The King said, "I would like to handle those special people myself. Tell my knights to be ready to strike the non-significant soldiers. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself."

The rebels set up their bow and arrows in a canopy and they get ready to strike. Jason and Mason watch as the catapult is being set up. They fire a shot right at a guard tower nearby the cave. The tower collapses and the guards fall off the towers. Impa grabs hold of Jason and

Mason and she uses her Metaphysical sword and she warps them into the heart of the cave. Jason and Mason look around and they see primitive robots lying around. Mason said, "These things look like robots." Impa said, "When he was a kid, he was all about these things he called, robots. He had some of the craziest ideas. The place is dark, and it is lit by red candles that glow dark red. The place looks mysterious. They see the King wear a suit of black armor with red jagged lines that flow through it. He said, "You've come again for a second beating." Jason, Mason, and Impa turn around and they look at the King. Jason points the sword of Vermillion at the King and he said, "It ends this time." The King said, "I know it will." King Rue sees Mason holding the Metaphysical sword and the King said, "You have what I want. One of the only three swords that are not yet mine. If I could nab the two swords here, my collection will almost be completed."

Rebels strike the front of the cave and they kill the King's knights with their new weapons. The King draws out a large black sword with a red outline. Jason and Mason duel the King at the same time. Jason takes a jab at the left and Mason takes a jab at the right and the King blocks both attacks. Impa stands on the sidelines watching them fight. Jason runs up the King's giant arm and he slashes the King's helmet and then he kicks the King in the face. The King picks up Jason and he is going to beat Jason up. Mason stabs the King in the butt and the King drops Jason and the King focuses his attention on Mason. Mason realizes what sword this is. Mason looks at Impa and she slowly nods her head yes. Mason thinks what he wants, and he appears behind the King again and he slashes the King in the butt again. Jason see what is going on and Jason gets an idea. Jason jumps on Mason's shoulders and Mason warps to the King's head and Jason and Mason slash the King in the head and his helmet breaks revealing his face. The King said, "The two of you improved over the last few days." Mason said, "We always learn from our mistakes." The King said, "Not if that mistake is your death." They duel some more.

The King takes the fight in the direction of Impa. The King grabs onto Impa and he holds them in front of Jason and Mason. He said, "You want her, don't you?" Mason said, "Her life is not worth the price of everything you have stolen from the Kingdom." The King said, "We'll see about that." The King waves his sword and it phases through Impa's body and he throws her body across the room and she smashes on the wall and she falls on the floor. Jason and Mason look at King Rue with rage. They continue to fight the King and the two of them warp around the King and the slash him at various spots. The King grabs onto Mason and he makes Mason drop the Metaphysical sword. The King said, "You don't have your sword anymore. You cannot do anything to me now." Mason said, "He can." Jason grabs the Metaphysical sword and he slashes at the King from various points with two swords. He slashes the King's hand that is carrying the sword and he drops it. Jason attacks the sword itself and the sword breaks into pieces. The King said, "I am powerful enough. I can defeat the two of you easy." The King sees that he still has Mason in his other hand. The King is about to crush Mason but the door to the room opens and a swarm of rebels run in and they start beating on the King. The King drops Mason and the rebels continue to beat on him. The King falls over from all the people fighting him and Jason and Mason join in with their swords and they slash him repeatedly.

The King is dragged out of the cave and he is stripped of all his armor and of all his assets. The cave appears to have been overthrown. The knights and other defenses in the castle have either been knocked down or surrendered. The King is placed on the ground all tied up and Jason and Mason see him face to face. Mason said, "It is time you give us back what is rightfully ours. The King said, "I would rather die than continue life being defeated." Jason said, "Good, then we won't kill you, so you will have to suffer the pain of defeat every day for the rest of your life." The King is placed into a metal mobile jailcell found in his cave and he is dragged off to the rebel camp. Impa's body is recovered and is brought out by rebels. Jason and Mason see her lifeless body lie there dead as can be.

Back at the rebel village, the royal officials have gotten word of the King's defeat at the cave. The royal officials, the rebel leaders, Jason, and Mason, gather around the round table at the bar and the royal officials sign a declaration of defeat against the rebels. The royal leader stands, and he says the terms of the surrender, "Salvana is now to be a democracy where the people vote on a government to take power. The King no longer has any rule in Salvana except merely as a figure head or a symbol of historic significance. We can live together in peace and this ends several centuries with a King as the main source of power in Salvana." The rebel leaders see Jason and Mason and one of them said, "The prophecy is true. The evil was defeated by the ones from the abyss. You may return to your home. Your work here is done." Mason said, "There is one problem though, we do not know how to get back home." The rebel leader said, "There is, the swords belong in museums or in the possession of true heroes like yourselves. You have deserved it. They belonged to the monarchy for the last many centuries because they were believed to be heroes. You two are the heroes now. You may keep the swords. That is how Impa would have wanted it. Impa was very proud of the two of you by going against odds to save this wonderful Kingdom from an evil throne monarch." Jason and Mason look in their hands and they see the swords of Vermillion and Metaphysics. Jason said, "I think it would be best if we would leave now." Mason said, "Well said. I am getting sick of this place myself too." Jason and Mason grab hold of each other and they use the Metaphysical sword to transport themselves back into the dark abyss.

Jason and Mason appear back in the dark abyss where they cannot see anything at all. They keep walking forwards and they appear back in the museum where they were trying to hide from the guard earlier. Jason and Mason walk back into the light and they see they are in the museum. They walk past the portrait of Nelson Filmore. Mason looks at the list of his greatest books. They see the guard and he yells at Jason and Mason. He said, "Leave now you teenage scum!" Jason and Mason hold out their swords in defense. Jason said, "I would not attack two people with powerful swords if I were you." The guard touches one of the blades and it cuts his hand. He runs for a medical kit. Mason tries using the Metaphysical sword to transport and they appear at their home. Jason and Mason see that they still have the two swords. Jason and Mason look at each other in surprise.

Later that day, Jason walks to the kitchen to get a snack and he sees Mason on the computer looking up articles on the internet of Nelson Filmore. Mason said, "Look at this. Nelson Filmore wrote many books on fantasy with adventure in it. He wrote a novel called, The

Lying The Twitch and the Wardroom. It is a book about an evil King Rue that runs the wonderous Kingdom of Salvana. Rebels fight him and two mop-top kids from another realm come in to fight the King and they win in the end and they restore peace to the Kingdom.” Jason said, “That sounds exactly like what we saw.” Mason said, “Yes, it most certainly does.” Jason said, “Do you think it is true that the Sword of Stupidity really came from this world?” Mason said, “It sounds logical. That would mean that this ‘fictional’ world is responsible for the reason why we will be stuck at this age for all eternity.” Jason said, “At least we have a reason to be stuck like this, unlike all those people on TV. Come on, the Sampsons have been on the air for over ten years now and they have not aged at all. Did the Sword of Stupidity have anything to do with that?” Mason said, “I doubt that.” Jason said, “If the Sword of Stupidity entered our world from that one, does that mean...” Mason said, “There could be more things in our world that were smuggled from the Kingdom of Salvana or at least that magical, mythical world it is set in.” Jason said, “This is making my head spin. This sounds like someone that mistakes fantasy for reality.” Mason said, “Maybe they are not mistaken at all.”